

# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY

## CARIBBEAN RESILIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY'S RESPONSE TO HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY DISASTERS

- Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations -



The Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists (AVIP) under the auspices of the Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA) supported by the Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPsyS) and the American Psychological Association (APA) is delighted to invite you to the **FIFTH Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology**, to be held November 17- 20, 2020 in St. Croix in the US Virgin Islands.

- Please join psychology researchers, practitioners, educators, and students in a four-day scientific program to:
- Promote the growth of psychology in the Caribbean
- Strengthen regional bonds and national organizations
- Support Caribbean psychology's contributions to local, regional and international challenges to individual and community wellbeing
- Increased engagement with the global psychological community

The conference theme, "**Caribbean Resilience: Psychology's Response to Historical and Contemporary Disasters**" reflects an appreciation for the role that psychology can play in understanding from a scientific perspective, and intervening utilizing psychology in micro and macro interventions to mitigate the traumatic impact of disasters in societies. From our first conference to the present, CRCPs have served as an instrument for building bridges across time, disciplines, regions, research areas, and communities; through policy, advocacy, education, publication, and teaching; and for change, development and empowerment of individuals and communities in the Caribbean and around the world.

The Conference will include workshops, a keynote, plenaries, and paper, poster and roundtable discussion sessions in a conference setting at the edge of the sea. In open, common space, the conference will sponsor a "global village" with informational displays, local crafts, and ample space for discussion and connecting. Conference fees will include registration, coffee breaks, lunches, and the opening and closing ceremonies.

### Call for Abstracts:

The CRCP also invites all psychologists everywhere to submit abstracts that are relevant to the experiences of the Caribbean peoples and/or contribute to the development of a culturally-appropriate, diverse and global psychological science. The CRCP also invites professionals in other fields who work within a mental health or other relevant framework to submit abstracts.

Abstracts are welcome for posters presentations, papers, symposia, and roundtables on topics reflected in the Conference Title or any of the Conference Themes and Subthemes

The early submission deadline is September 13, 2019 and regular submission is January 30, 2020, with decisions to be made by April 15, 2020. Please note that the conference language is English, but abstracts may also be submitted in Dutch, French, Haitian Kreyol, and Spanish.

Please visit our website and our Facebook page for more information!

Do not miss the opportunity to be a part of the scientific programme and submit your abstract for the 5th Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology and represent yourself, your nation, and your region at CRCP 2020.

The CRCP 2020 conference theme is: 'Caribbean Resilience: Psychology's Response to Historical and Contemporary Disasters' and its basic programme structure involves 6 thematic areas. However, prospective participants are not limited to those, all submissions are welcome!

**For inscriptions and more information, please visit:** <http://www.icp2020.com>